

## Message Text

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SY CHANNEL

E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ:

1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE FROM ZURICH  
AT COM RESIDENCE QUOTE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN VOICE. BENJAMIN  
FRANKLIN, SPEAKING AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN  
1789 (THE TEXT IS PRESERVED IN THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE  
IN PHILADELPHIA) SAID: IN WHATEVER COUNTRY JEWS HAVE  
SETTLED IN ANY GREAT NUMBER, THEY, HAVE LOWERED ITS  
MORAL TONE, DEPRECIATED ITS COMMERCIAL INTEGRITY; THEY  
HAVE SEGREGATED THEMSELVES AND NOT BEEN ASSIMILATED;  
THEY HAVE SNEERED AT AND TRIED TO UNDERMINE THE  
CHRISTIAN RELIGION TO ITS RESTRICTIONS; THEY HAVE BUILT UP  
A STATE WITHIN A STATE, AND WHEN OPPOSED, HAVE TRIED TO  
STRANGLE THAT COUNTRY TO DEATH FINANCIALLY, AS IN THE  
CASE OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL... IF YOU DO NOT EXCLUDE  
THEM FROM THE UNITED STATES IN THIS CONSTITUTION, IN  
LESS THAN 200 YEARS THEY WILL HAVE SWARMED IN SUCH GREAT  
NUMBERS THAT THEY WILL DOMINATE AND DEVOUR THE LAND AND CHANGE  
OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR WHICH WE AMERICANS HAVE SHED  
OUR BLOOD, GIVEN OUR LIVES AND OUR SUBSTANCE, AND JEOPARDIZED OUR LIBERTY. IF YOU DO NOT EXCLUDE THEM  
IN LESS THAN 200 YEARS OUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE WORKING  
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IN THE FIELDS TO FURNISH THEM SUBSTANCE, WHILE THEY WILL  
BE IN THE COUNTING HOUSES RUBBING THEIR HANDS. I WARN YOU,  
GENTLEMEN, IF YOU DO NOT EXCLUDE THE JEWS FOR ALL TIME,  
YOUR CHILDREN WILL CURSE YOU IN YOUR GRAVES. JEWS, GENTLEMEN,  
ARE ASIATICS; LET THEM BE BORN WHERE THEY WILL, OR HOW-  
EVER, MANY GENERATIONS THEY ARE AWAY FROM ASIA, THEY WILL  
NEVER BE OTHERWISE UNQUOTE.

2. WOULD BE INTERESTED IF ANY OTHER AMBASSADORS HAVE RECEIVED THIS.

3. PLEASE TELEGRAPH AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDING TO CONTINUE AROUND THE CLOCK GUARD SERVICE. WARNER

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